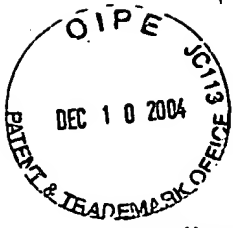


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This is in response to the Final Office Action dated September 16, 2004 in the above-identified application. In the Action, pending claims 1-10, 16-17, and 20-25 were variously rejected under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(a), (e) and 112, while pending claims 32-47 were indicated to be allowable. Reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.**